

Assignments to Big Posts in Army Will Depend on Pershing

Important Changes in High Officers to Wait Until He Is Chief of Staff; Many Vacancies Are Near

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—General John J. Pershing will be consulted by Secretary of War Weeks before any further assignment of general officers to important posts in the military establishment will be made. Many of these assignments will be held up until General Pershing actually takes over the office of Chief of Staff of the army July 1, it was made known today at the War Department.

There is only one important appointment that is expected to be made without reference to General Pershing. This is the selection of a national guard officer to serve as chief of the military bureau. Under the army reorganization act the President is directed to name an officer who had ten years' experience in the organized militia as chief of this important bureau of the War Department.

Secretary Weeks indicated today that the chief of the militia bureau would be selected from the list of a dozen or more candidates within the next few weeks. It is likely that Adjutant General Martin, of Kansas, who has been recommended by numerous state governors and militia organizations, will be given the assignment.

Among the posts to be filled when General Pershing and Secretary Weeks look over the list of eligibles are several of high importance. Included among these is the selection of an officer to fill the vacancy in the Ninth Army Corps headquarters at San Francisco made by the retirement of Major General Hunter Liggett. Another is a successor to Major General Adelbert Cronkite, commander of the Third Army Corps at Baltimore, who has been assigned to command the American troops in the Panama Canal Zone. Major General Charles G. Morton will soon retire and create a vacancy in the Hawaiian department.

Major General Leonard Wood intends to retire after he has completed his work of investigating conditions in the Philippine Islands, and this will require the assignment of an officer to command the Sixth Army Corps at Chicago.

The transfer of Major General James G. Harbord from the command of the 2d Division at Camp Travis, Texas, to the office of executive assistant of staff will occasion the assignment of a general officer to that division.

Other vacancies in important military posts are expected to be filled by the retirement of several officers who have intimated to Secretary Weeks that they desire to leave active service. It is understood that Major General Peyton C. March and William M. Wright, the present chief officers of the General Staff, will be given choice assignments.

Whether General Pershing will make any radical changes in the personnel of the present General Staff will not be decided until opportunity has been given him to ascertain the qualifications of the present staff officers. Several vacancies will develop in the General Staff between now and July 1, as the present officers complete their four years' tour of duty, but none of these vacancies will be filled until Pershing assumes office.

Governor's Arrival Will Open Sea Girt Season

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Are Expected at Jersey Resort Early in June

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
SEA GIRT, May 14.—The executive mansion here has been prepared for the advent of Governor and Mrs. Edwards and is expected to become one of the important social centers of the North Jersey coast this year. They are expected early in June, but it is possible that they will set their arrival somewhat earlier than usual and open the cottage prior to Memorial Day. Both Governor and Mrs. Edwards are delighted with Sea Girt and last season extended their stay until October.

Military activities will open at the state reservation the first week in June. The camp of instruction for officers and "non-coms" of the National Guard, which usually is held later in the month, is to open in the first week. Adjutant General and Mrs. Frederick Gilkison, of Trenton, are again to occupy the cottage adjacent to that of the chief executive and probably will remain here throughout the season. General Gilkison personally directing the work of the state's citizen soldiery. County folk are here in large numbers with the opening of the Parker House this month the social activities at the resort will be under way. The house is to be managed again by Mrs. Mary MacCarter, who has been there for several years past.

Jersey Bankers End Meeting Oppose Frelinghuysen Bill for National Branches

ATLANTIC CITY, May 14.—The New Jersey State Bankers' Association, in closing its annual convention at the Hotel Chelsea today, adopted a resolution opposing the bill of Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen, now in Congress, permitting national banks to open branches. The association will ask the Senator to exclude New Jersey from the provisions of his bill.

Those backing the resolution asserted that the state law prohibiting branch banks has proven satisfactory and that there was no necessity for Federal regulation so far as the state was concerned.

Following an address by Arthur N. Pierson of the State Assembly, and New Jersey State Chairman of the National Budget Committee, the convention adopted a resolution endorsing a nationwide movement for better coordination of Federal governmental departments and also for the adoption of the budget system.

Car Strike in Petrograd Rail Walk-Out Threatened Over Shortage of Food

RIGA, Latvia, May 14.—A tramway strike has broken out in Petrograd and a railway strike is threatened, the Reval newspapers declare, because of the reported inability of the Bolshhevik government to fulfill the promise of increased food rations made at the time of the Gronstadt revolt.

One report says that for the last week only one-eighth of a pound of bread has been doled out daily to the population.

New Frelinghuysen Bill Aims at Publicity of Coal Costs
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Another bill for publicity in the coal industry was introduced today by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, of New Jersey, author of a bill reported recently by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to create a coal commissioner. Senator Frelinghuysen's new measure would authorize the Secretary of Commerce to investigate conditions in the coal industry and require complete information regarding production costs and other incidents.

Admiral and Mrs. Sims



They sailed yesterday on the steamship Cedric for Europe.

Return From Abroad For Narragansett Season

Prominent Society Folk Lease Cottages; Activities Will Begin Memorial Day

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., May 14.—The members of Narragansett's villa colony will include this summer as heretofore many cottagers from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Boston and there are now signs in evidence that the season of 1921 soon will be inaugurated. Indications point to a successful cottage season at the Pier.

Several of the prominent cottagers have been abroad during the past few months, but are now planning to return for the Narragansett season, which will be in full swing Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Mather, who have been spending several weeks abroad, plan to return from their European trip by the last of May, and will occupy their Narragansett cottage for the summer.

Captain and Mrs. Henry Brevoort Kane, of New York, have returned from Paris, and are now at their cottage, Ridgeway, on Central Street, where they will spend the summer. Their daughter, Miss Florence Kane, who accompanied them abroad, plans to remain in Paris for several months. Miss Kane was a contributor to the Paris Salon, where a work in sculpture by her, a group of horses modeled in wax, was accepted. The group will now be cast in bronze. Miss Kane will probably return from the latter to Memorial Day. The towers will be under the management of the Casino Company this summer and the Wednesday and Saturday evening dances will be resumed later in the season.

Joseph Dilworth, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was here last season, has leased the South East Cottage, and will probably arrive here in the near future for the summer.

Mrs. Henry de Cuyper and her daughters, the Misses de Cuyper, of New York, have arrived at their villa, Summerstay, for the season.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Laura Robinson, daughter of Mrs. William B. Donnell, of New York, to Charles Sprague Hazard. Miss Donnell is a granddaughter of the late George H. Robinson, of Wakefield, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy King, of New York, whose wedding took place on May 7, plan to pass the summer abroad. Both Mr. and Mrs. King are well known in the villa colonies of Newport and Saunterstown, R. I. Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. M. I. Lockwood has a cottage at Saunterstown.

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A. T. Vigneron, of Providence, R. I., has leased Gunning Rock cottage on Ocean Road for the summer.

Mrs. W. T. Wright, of Philadelphia, has rented the Anchorage cottage for the summer.

The Rev. Samuel E. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, of Peabody, R. I., accompanied by their daughter, Miss Agnes Bartlett, sailed for Europe today. They will spend several months abroad visiting historic battlefields. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett was killed in service.

Mrs. C. S. Barclay, of New York, has taken a Pier cottage for the summer.

Horace Kelley, of New York, was a visitor here last week.

India Lifts Wire Censorship
BUDAPEST, May 14.—Suppression of the telegraph and telephone censorship has been decided upon by the government.

Girl, 6, Is Killed, Friend Loses Leg, When Hit by Truck

Children on Way to Candy Store Are Run Down by Grocery Car; 4-Year-Old Boy Injured by Machine

Margaret O'Sullivan, six years old, of 248 Webster Avenue, the Bronx, was instantly killed yesterday when she was struck by an automobile truck belonging to the James Butler Grocery Company. Catherine Valenti, of 2406 Webster Avenue, a companion of the O'Sullivan girl, who also was struck, had to undergo amputation of her right leg.

The two children were on their way to a candy store at the corner of 187th Street and Webster Avenue. They were sheltered from the rain by Margaret's new parasol and were crossing the street arm in arm, at a point about eight feet from the curb, when they were hit by the truck, according to the police. The Valenti girl was placed in a passing automobile and rushed to Fordham Hospital.

The driver of the truck, John J. Fink, of 167 Amsterdam Avenue, was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

John Carberry, four years old, was run down and seriously injured by an automobile which ran up on the sidewalk and crashed through the fence in front of his home at 4530 Eighteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday.

According to the police, the accident occurred when Beatrice Sullivan, twenty-one years old, of 95 Eagle Street, Brooklyn, lost control of the steering wheel. The automobile, which is owned by Otto Rosenthal, of 1426 Forty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, was in charge of Sig-bard Schon, thirty-four years old, who, the police say, was teaching Miss Sullivan to drive. Both Miss Sullivan and Schon were arrested.

PATERSON, N. J., May 14.—Anna Machomet, four years old, of 192 Railroad Avenue, was killed to-night when struck by an automobile. The child was crossing Main Street with her sister, Helen, seven years old, who herself narrowly escaped being run over. Adolf Dressler, of 139 Dewey Street, Garfield, N. J., the driver, was arrested and released in \$100 bail for a hearing Monday.

Army and Navy

Willard Ostrander, eighteen years old, of 621 Quincey Street, Brooklyn, has been missing since May 7. His disappearance has been reported to the police, and The Tribune has been asked by the boy's parents to assist in the search.

When last seen Ostrander was attired in a brown suit, navy overcoat, blue cap and brown shoes. He has brown eyes and brown hair and has a scar on the side of his head.

He made an effort to enlist in the army and the navy during the war, but was rejected.

Long Island Town Youths Always "Late" at School

Trustees Turn Its Clock Back in Daylight Saving War and Ignore Rest of Greenlawn

Before the summer is over there are a number of school trustees, school superintendents and school children on Long Island who hope to get this daylight savings business adjusted, and find out whether they have daylight savings time or whether they haven't.

People at Greenlawn, L. I., say it's getting to be a civic problem of no small importance. On May 2 the hands of the school clock jumped ahead one hour upon the order of Mayor John Deans, one of the school trustees. The other big and little clocks of Greenlawn followed suit. Just about that time the other trustees of the school set the clock back an hour, and now pupils, parents and trustees are having their troubles.

The Superintendent of Schools of Huntington is to be asked in a petition to call a meeting to vote upon the question of daylight saving time. The school clock and the clock of the North Shore Vegetable Growers' Cooperative Association are the only clocks in town that are on standard time. Lots of people in the town say there is no good reason for such obstinacy.

Birds, Lost in Fog, Dash To Death Against Tower

Madison Square Strewn With Bodies of Hundreds, Part of Migration From South

Pedestrians walking in the vicinity of the Metropolitan Life Building early yesterday morning found the streets and sidewalks littered with dead birds, and throughout the morning Madison Square policemen and occupants of the building were busy advancing explanations for the widespread destruction.

Observers of migratory birds, however, agreed that the 300 birds found were flying north with a great flock, lost their way in the fog and rain some time Friday night and crashed into the Metropolitan Tower. It is believed that there were 1,000 birds in the flock.

Many of the survivors were seen in Madison Square Park during the day. The birds included brown thrashers, swamp sparrows, chipping sparrows, magnolia warblers, white-crowned sparrows, field sparrows, towhees, oven-birds and olive-backed thrushes. Some of the birds are believed to have flown from as far south as Central America.

White Population in Alaska Drops a Fourth in 10 Years

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The white population of Alaska decreased 23.4 per cent between 1910 and 1920, the Census Bureau announced today. Of a total population of 54,889 recorded last year, whites totaled 27,883, compared with 36,400 in 1910.

Indians in Alaska, on the basis of the 1920 census, numbered 26,421; negroes, Chinese, 56; Japanese, 312; and Filipinos, Hawaiians and Koreans, 99.

Gay Spring Lures Colony at White Sulphur Outdoors

Tennis and Golf Keep Many Busy, While Devotees of Riding Are Also Abroad; Entertaining Is Informal

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., May 14.—Taking advantage of the brilliant spring days which have made out-of-door sports available for nearly twelve hours out of the twenty-four for the last week, the whole colony at White Sulphur Springs has migrated daily to the golf links, the tennis courts or the bridle paths.

During that time have occurred several of the large gatherings which are usual features of the spring season, with a golf tournament as the main event. Social activities of the most informal sort have filled the time of the many visitors in attendance at the two special meetings of the week, which included a conference of electrical manufacturers and engineers and a visit from the Commonwealth Club of Cincinnati.

During the meeting of the fifty members of the electrical manufacturers, which included some of the most distinguished names in the world of electrical engineering, a golf tournament was staged which brought out on the eighteen-hole links most of the visitors, and was followed with keen interest by all of the colonists. Among the New York visitors was Charles W. Stone. Others in attendance were F. W. Hall, who was accompanied by G. E. Hall, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, Jr., Conrad Hubert, A. D. Page, J. W. Perry, F. W. Sanford and Charles H. Wilcox. The Boston delegation included D. Hayes Murphy and George H. Burt.

The Gays Entertained
Prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary a number of informal entertainments occurred. Mr. and Mrs. John Dozier Little, who are passing several weeks here before their return to Atlanta, entertained a party of eight at an informal Casino luncheon, at which Mr. and Mrs. Gary were among the guests. They also entertained at a luncheon at Elmhurst Mr. and Mrs. Little, Edward H. Jewett, of Detroit, and Mrs. Lathrop Randolph. Mrs. Randolph, who expects to pass the summer on the Continent, has since returned to New York, and will sail for Europe at the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Honor Palmer, of Chicago, who are making an extended visit here, entertained eight guests informally at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Keith, who arrived with them at the end of April, have returned to Chicago, and Mrs. Stanley Field, the sister of Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Palmer, departed some time ago.

J. Ogden Armour, who was a guest till recently, is returning to Chicago a month before the marriage of his

6-Foot Snake Wriggles Down Banqueter's Back

President of Adventurers Club and Reptile Part Company in Typical "Rough House"

William E. Aughenbaugh, president of the Adventurers Club, had a real adventure at the annual high jinks dinner of the club at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. The symposium experienced by having a six-foot king snake crawling up and down one's back are not encountered every day by the most adventurous members of the club, Mr. Aughenbaugh said, commenting on his unusual experience.

Allan S. Williams, one of the members of the club, contributed to the evening's entertainment by telling of his encounters with the kings of the reptile world. To make his stories more realistic, Mr. Williams brought a suit case full of lizards and snakes. He was exhibiting a six-foot king snake to the admiring members of the club when the snake slipped from his grasp and wriggled right up to the president's back. One table and several chairs were overturned before the snake and Mr. Aughenbaugh finally parted company.

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